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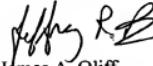
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- 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. See Reference 1.
- 3. Reference 1 is the same as CN 1330978 A, which is cited in the corresponding Chinese Office Action.

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